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Re:

Public Station WNJN(TV) Montclair, New Jersey FRN No. 0004368007

On behalf of New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (NJPBA), licensee of public television Station WNJN(TV), Montclair, New Jersey, we hereby notify you that the instant facility is operating at 50% of authorized power, effective October 5, 2007, and request special temporary authority to continue such operations for a period of six months, through and including April 5, 2008.

Reduced power operations for this and all four of NJPBA's full-service facilities have been necessitated by serious budgetary difficulties. In particular, NJPBA faces a budget shortfall of approximately \$1.6 million for this fiscal year as the State has cut back on funding of NJPBA and other agencies. NJPBA is hopeful that full power operations can resume in the future. It should be stressed that the current situation does not affect NJPBA's implementation of its digital facilities at all; those facilities were implemented years ago and NJPBA's plans to sustain and improve them through the transition remain unchanged.

The licensee is exempt from the certification requirements in connection with Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 because it is a governmental entity within the meaning of Section 1.2002(c) of the rules. See Order released February 5, 1993, (FCC 93-22).

No fee is required for this request inasmuch as the licensee is a noncommercial educational television licensee and the station is operated on a noncommercial educational basis.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

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